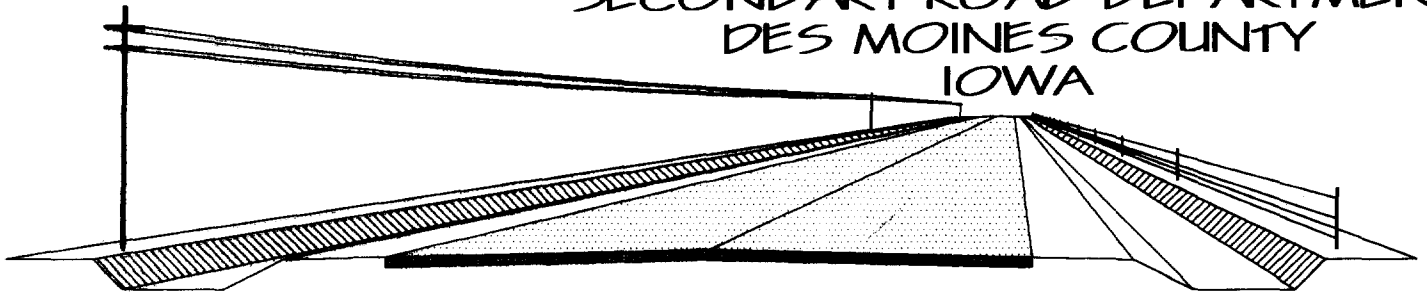


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Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street
NW 222
Washington, DC 20554

Attn: FCC Docket 92-235

Dear Sir:

It has been brought to our attention that a new regulation you have proposed would severely hamper our mobile communications system.

We understand this regulation would restrict our power level, reducing range by 30 to 50 percent. In some areas of our county we must use all available power to communicate now. With these restrictions, we understand we could not simply add equipment (as industry does not currently manufacture acceptable equipment), but would be forced to purchase entirely new equipment at tremendous cost to our already strapped budget. In this time of fiscal restraint, we would hope a federal agency would not impose regulations that forced other governmental agencies to make large expenditures.

Thank you for your attention to our concerns. Please reconsider your proposed regulations.

Sincerely,

James N. George, P.E., L.S.
County Engineer

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